

Community News



4-H WATERMELON GROWERS. Coffee County 4-Hers were given the opportunity to plant watermelons. The largest melon was grown by Paul Holton from New Brockton. His watermelon weighed in at 43 1/2 pounds. The next biggest was grown by Jamie White from Zion Chapel.

The Elba High School Band Boosters will be meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 15, at 7 p.m. for a time of planning for the new marching year. Parents of all band students as well as any others from the community who are interested in the Elba Band program are encouraged to attend this important planning meeting.

Local students make the grade at Troy State University

Dr. Jack Hawkins Jr., chancellor of the Troy State University System, announced recently that 448 students made the Chancellor's and Provost's Lists for Spring Semester 2000. Elba students included on that list were Mary Grantham, Destiny Hudson and Janelle Siler, all on the

Chancellor's List; Lisa Faulk, Henry Finedore, Misty Kelley and Marsha Tillis, all on the Provost's List.

Congrats, Trojans!

Local students named to Dean's List at Auburn University

Auburn University students who meet specific scholastic requirements each quarter are placed on a list for the dean of a student's school or college for recognition of outstanding academic achievement. Local students meeting these requirements and being placed on the Dean's List for Spring Quarter 2000 are: Anna

R. Head of Elba, Liberal Arts; Brandy N. Mann of Elba, Liberal Arts; Shea A. Ward of Elba, Nursing; and Summer T. Harding of Jack, Sciences and Mathematics.

Salute!!

Local students graduate from Auburn University

Auburn University awarded degrees to 2,240 graduates at its spring commencement ceremonies June 10 at Beard-Eaves Memorial Coliseum. Local students receiving their degree included: Mary M. Jacobs and Shea A. Ward, both of Elba; Megan A. Sumlin, Kinston; Randall S. King, New Brockton; and



BYRON KIDD is pictured with two big rattlesnakes he killed at the edge of his vegetable garden on Monday evening, July 31st. This apparently was a momma and daddy, as Kidd found that one of the snakes had seven little unborn rattlers inside her when he killed it. While one of the snakes had only a few rattlers, they were all big, indicating a number had already been knocked off as the snake crawled around the area. The other snake had 11 rattlers and a button. Mr. Kidd lives between Danely Cross Roads and Pine Level.

Salute!!

Don't forget to Vote on Tuesday, Aug. 22!!

Way to Go, Grads!!

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CITIZENS IN ELBA NEW BROCKTON & KINSTON TO VOTE

Local municipal elections set for Tuesday

by Marvin McLain, Editor

Next Tuesday, August 22, voters in local municipalities will join others across the state in going to the polls and selecting mayors and council persons to serve for the next four years.

In preparation for that coming event, *The Elba Clipper* took a look at what these local "public servants" will be receiving in the way of monetary compensation for their "dedicated" service.

Elba council members will receive \$3,600 (\$300 per month) annually for attending two monthly council meetings - and they are not even required to do that. The present salary for the part-time mayor's position is \$14,400 annually or \$1,200 per month. Also, he can, at the council's pleasure, receive \$600 per month (\$5,200 annually) for serving as the superintendent of the city's utility departments.

New Brockton's incoming mayor will receive \$200 per month or \$2,400 annually. An increase of \$50 per month was approved by the present council. The mayor's salary was \$150 per month. Council members will be compensated \$100 per month or \$1,200 annually. Their pay was upped from \$80 per month once a month.

The Town of Kinston is unique; its mayor receives a whopping \$4 per month and council members are paid \$2 per month. Ironically, none of the present council members or mayor take their pay - they serve gratuitously.

Polling hours for the respective municipalities are as follows: Elba polls will open at 8 a.m. and close at 6 p.m. All voting - ALL districts and mayor's race - will be done at the Elba Recreation Center located on Claxton Avenue, polls in New Brockton will open at 8 and close at

7 p.m. with ALL voting taking place at City Hall; and Kinston voters will ALL vote at Town Hall with polls opening at 8 a.m. and closing at 6 p.m.

The following is a list of the candidates vying for the offices of mayor and council in Elba, New Brockton and Kinston. They are:

CITY OF ELBA

Mayor: James Grimes (Incumbent)
J. Larry "Popcorn" Gilbert
District 1:
Tim Williams
L. M. Burch
Tom G. Hooks
Jackie Farmer
Walter Hardwick
District 2:
David Bandstra
Gappa Wise
District 3:
Harold Bannin (Incumbent)
H. H. Junior Culver
Earl McCollough
District 4:

Ben Carpenter (Incumbent)
Harold Spicer
Lamar Hall
Maxwell Davis
District 5:
Ronnie Hammond (Incumbent)
Bufus Tillis, Jr.
Bob Hahn

TOWN OF NEW BROCKTON

Mayor: James Grimes (Incumbent)
Charles Cole
District 1:
Johnnie E. Herron
Jason Williams
District 3:
Linda Gilbert (Incumbent)
Cal Donna Howard
Joseph "Jody" Stuckey

TOWN OF KINSTON

Mayor: William Mullins, Jr. (Incumbent)
John K. Bryan
District 1:
Bobby R. Anderson (Incumbent)
Tonya W. Rabren
District 2:
Kenneth D. Seay (Incumbent)
Christopher E. Free
District 3:
Priscilla R. Hall
Tina White
District 5:
Viola J. Shaffer
Charles Eric Powell



ELECTION READY... Herby McCall, who will serve as election manager for Elba's municipal election, is pictured above testing the voting machine that will be used in Tuesday's election. This is the first time the new electronic voting machines use in county elections are being used in municipal elections.

Elba City Council honors girl's softball teams for state winnings

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council opened the Monday evening meeting with salutes to two winning girls softball teams. On behalf of the entire city government and the people of Elba, Mayor James Grimes presented certificates to members of the 10 and under team and members of the 16 and under team for their winning efforts in state competition.

Police chief R. W. Whitworth told council members that seat belt signs should be appearing along Elba street in the near future. They were donated by an insurance company and will be installed by the Elba street department.

The council adopted the recommended Long Range Plan for Elba. Mayor Grimes explained the plan could be changed at any time to keep various sections current.

The council received no bids on three FEMA buy-out houses advertised for sale. Unless someone

negotiates a price (above the minimum required) with the city, the buildings will be demolished.

Monthly bills totaling \$38,038.29 were approved for payment. These included \$7,812.59 for vehicle and equipment maintenance; \$6,390.50 for Workman's Comp Insurance; \$4,799.61 for Pipes; \$3,173.51 in gasoline; \$1,657.21 for park concessions; \$1,350.00 lease on the NCIC machine at the police department; and \$1,040.38 in annual League of Municipalities membership dues.

City Clerk Donnie Morrow reported that there was no good news in relationship with the sewer and storm drain contractors. All have exceeded the time limits set out in the contract and the main sewer project was inspected recently and of 50 sewer manholes inspected, only six passed. On the bright side, all the sewer lift stations are installed and operating.

The storm drain project also went into overtime (subject to daily fines) last Saturday. Morrow said two men have been building inlet boxes for two weeks in the Putman Street area but no one was at work in over a week to complete the Martin L. King portion of the project.

A recently completed survey notes that there are 85 homes within the Elba city limits which don't have city sewage. Some of these are by choice, some could get on with small lift stations but others must wait for another major sewer line expansion to be included.

Grimes said he and the city's bookkeeper are working on a proposed budget for next year and should have it ready for presentation at the next council meeting.

Council members were presented with a copy of a letter from the city attorney noting the City and the Elba police officers have been dismissed from a federal lawsuit stemming from an incident several years ago.

County BOE approves \$13.3 million budget

by Marvin McLain, Editor

Monday's regular bi-monthly meeting of the Coffee County Commission lasted just under twenty minutes with the four commissioners present zipping through a short meeting agenda.

Commissioner Bernest Brooks is attending the Democratic Party's convention in California. Commissioner Tom Grimsley has jury duty, and Commissioner Robert Stephens is on a trip to the Holy Land.

Bids were opened on supplying the highway department with motorgrader blades. Three bids were submitted with the high being \$11,900 and the low \$8,932.00.

After review by the county engineer, the low bidder, Tractor & Equipment Company of Dothan, was awarded the bid.

Engineer Randy Tindell asked for, and received permission to submit phase two of the widening and resurfacing of Co. Rd. 636 for Industrial Access funding. This project will begin at Ashbury and extend to Fairview at the intersection of Al Hwy. 87.

Tindell told commissioners that he is looking into the feasibility of adapting the county landfill so that grease trap waste collected from local restaurants and businesses could be properly disposed of. Presently, the landfill is not equipped to handle liquid waste such as grease. He said that the liquid would have to be converted into a solid form.

County Administrator Wilson Mobley asked for and received approval on the signing of two resolutions concerning voter registration.

state/local expenditures. They were as follows: Kinston grades K-12, enrollment 511, employment 63.18 and \$2.1 million state/local expenditure; New Brockton Elementary grades K-6, enrollment 404, employment 52.84 and \$1.4 million state/local expenditure; New Brockton High grades 7-12, enrollment 380, employment 41.74 and \$1.5 million state/local expenditure; Zion Chapel grades K-12, enrollment 653, employment 73.24 and \$2.4 million state/local expenditure; and Pathway, enrollment 65, employment 14 and \$0.6 million state/local expenditure.

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LIFESTYLES

Miss Marsha Tillis honored with miscellaneous bridal shower, Saturday, August 12th



Pictured seated Miss Marsha Tillis-honoree, standing left to right - Mrs. Ivey Grantham, Mrs. Faye Tillis, Mrs. Jan Wicker, Mrs. Frankie Farris, and Mrs. Ollie Farris

Miss Marsha Tillis was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower on Saturday, Aug. 12, 2000 from 2 until 4 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Jan Wicker.

As the guests arrived, they were warmly greeted and presented by the hostess to the future bride, her mother, Mrs. Faye Tillis, mother of the groom, Mrs. Frankie Farris, the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Ivey Grantham, and the groom's grandmothers, Mrs. Ollie Farris and Mrs. Jessie Lee Donaldson.

Shirley, sister of the bride, registered friends and family members honoring the bride-to-be on this special occasion.

The spacious dining room was very inviting as the guests were served party dainties from a beautifully decorated table. The table was covered with an army/navy cloth. Silver and crystal appointments held the tasty refreshments. This table was attended by Mrs. Karen Grantham, cousin of the bride.

The hostesses for this occasion were: Mrs. Marie Grantham, Ms. Polly Grantham, Mrs. Anita Grimes, Mrs. Henrietta Grimes, Mrs. Glenda Janeczowski, Mrs. Doris Matthews, Mrs. Becky O'Heron, Mrs. Kaye Whitworth, Mrs. Jan Wicker, Mrs. Missy Wilks and Miss Missy McDaniel.



Chip Harrison graduates from Hampden-Sydney

Chip Harrison recently graduated from Hampden-Sydney in Virginia where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in business management and economics.

Harrison was a member of Chi Phi Fraternity, where he served as president and secretary-treasurer of Intra-Fraternity Council, chairman of Campus Alcohol Committee, and was a member of the Entrepreneurial Society. He attended the Southern Virginia Leadership Conference in 1995, the Austria Economic Seminar at Ludwig Von Mises Institute in 1998 and studied abroad in Spain in 1999.

Before entering college, Chip served four years with the 3rd Battalion, 75th Airborne Ranger Regiment, U.S. Army.

Chip is the son of Don Kervin and Gary Harrison and the grand son of R.D. and Leslie Harrison. He plans to move to Raleigh, N.C. to pursue a career as a financial analyst.

Annual Preachers Reunion planned for Sunday, August 20th

The descendants of Bunk and Willie Wilks, Preachers will host their Annual Family Reunion on Sunday, Aug. 20, from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. at Camp Victory, Hacula, Ala. There will be opportunities for everyone to have fun. There will also be opportunities for swimming. The food will be furnished by the Preachers' family with a covered dish luncheon. Please bring plenty of food. All family members and friends of the family are invited to attend. For additional information, please call 347-6717 or 398-7465.



Jonathan Trey Lowery

Mrs. Cowen honored with bridal tea recently

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Foley Reunion planned for Saturday, August 26th

The annual Foley Reunion will be Saturday, August 26, at Rob and Lucille Foley's Pond off Coffee County Road 377. We will start serving lunch at 11:30.

Bring covered dishes and tea. Plates, forks, cups and ice will be furnished, come early to allow time to visit.

Register now for fall classes at ESJC

Fall semester registration is going on NOW for classes which will begin at Enterprise State Junior College on Aug. 21. For more information, call the main campus at 393-ESJC, ext. 234, the Ft. Rucker campus at 598-3438 or visit the website at www.esjc.cc.al.us.



Pictured seated: Andrea Cowen, honoree, standing 1 to 4: Myrna Cowen, mother of the groom, Henrietta Grimes, hostess, Dianne Carnley, mother of the bride, and Jimmie Lou Cowen, grandmother of the groom.

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Mr. and Mrs. Collis Parrish celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Moseley's Photography and Art Studio on East Davis Avenue, Elba, was the setting for a Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration honoring Mr. and Mrs. Collis Parrish on Sunday afternoon, June 25, 2000.

Mrs. Lurline Adams, sister of Mrs. Parrish, welcomed the guests. Upon entering the studio, the guests were registered by Miss Angie Parrish and Miss Shay Johnson, granddaughters of the honored couple. An arrangement of yellow roses and daisies adorned the registry table. This floral arrangement and others, strategically placed in the reception area, were artfully arranged by Mr. Jeff Smart in special appreciation to the Parrishes for many kind gestures they have shown Mr. Smart and his family in the past.

Mr. and Mrs. Parrish, along with their son Mike and his wife Julie, greeted their guests. Chris Parrish and Jason Johnson, grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Parrish, also greeted the many guests who attended. After the guests were received by the couple, Mrs. Sylvia Padgett mingled with guests and invited them to be served a variety of party dainties.

All of the party tables for the occasion were draped gracefully with floor-length ivory cloths. The edge of each table was draped with tulle and gathered with gold lame bows.

A three-tier wedding cake was centered on a round table and surrounded by yellow roses, daisies, baby's breath and greenery. An arrangement of the same flowers was repeated on top of the second layer. A cluster of wedding bells and roses topped the third tier. Mrs. Rene Lambert, niece of Mrs. Parrish, served the wedding cake.

An assortment of finger foods was served from a table adjacent to the cake table. Mrs. Peggy Ham, sister-in-law of Mrs. Parrish, presided at the finger food table. Mrs. Susan Keel, niece of Mrs. Parrish, presided at the punch table. Assisting Mrs. Keel were her daughters, Heather and Alison



Mr. and Mrs. Collis Parrish

While the guests were socializing, they enjoyed a slide presentation of Mr. and Mrs. Parrish's childhood, courtship and marriage.

Mrs. Judy Anthony, sister of Mrs. Parrish, decorated and coordinated the reception. During the afternoon, Judy was assisted by Mrs. Debra Dean, Mrs. Carol Green, Mrs. Von Brantley and Mrs. Emma Lou Botz.

Other family members present for the occasion other than those aforementioned included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parrish, brother of Mr. Parrish; and Mrs. Sara Parrish, widow of the late Alton Parrish. Winter Haven, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Terry Parrish and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Williams, Rachel and Jonathan also of Winter Haven were present. Other out-of-town relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Toliver Wysocki, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpler, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ham, brother of Mrs. Parrish.

Due to Mr. and Mrs. Parrish's long and active membership with Gideon's International, many of these acquaintances were among the many guests who attended. For this special occasion, Mrs. Parrish wore a beautiful ankle-length white crepe dress with a corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. Parrish is the former Totsie Ham of the Basin Community. She and Collis were married at White-water Baptist Church, Elba, on June 24, 1950. The late Reverend Huey Ziglar performed the ceremony. Mrs. Lurline Adams, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor; and Mr. Walter Smith served as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Parrish have resided in Elba for the entirety of their marriage. They are both active members of White-water Baptist Church where Collis serves as chairman of the deacons and sound coordinator.

Enterprise State Junior College announces summer semester honor rolls

Enterprise State Junior College (ESJC) officially announces the names of students achieving recognition through the summer semester honor rolls.

Twenty-eight ESJC students earned President's List certificates. These students obtained a 4.00 grade-point-average during the

summer semester with a course load of at least 12 semester hours.

President's List honorees are: From New Brockton-Wanda A. G. Hane, From Elba-Denise L. Kelley.

The Dean's List, also compiled at the end of every semester, recognizes full-time students (scheduling 12 or more hours), who maintain a

minimum of a 3.50 GPA during the semester. The summer semester list recognized 48 students. From New Brockton-Mattha Sipper, Teresa K. Tate, and Sharron Thompson. From Elba-Joyce M. Behrens, Marcella Childs, Lana E. Duncan, Pamela Harrison, and K. E. Nelson.

The courses available this summer were: precalculus, mathematics, physics, human anatomy and physiology, marine biology, geography, world history, art appreciation, psychology, creative writing and southern writers and literature.

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Hayden Disotell

Hayden Disotell is five years old

Hayden Disotell celebrated his fifth birthday on Aug. 3. He is the son of Edly and Brandy Disotell of Elba. His grandparents are John and Jeanette Daugherty of Elba and Rebecca Enfinger of Florida.

NOTICE

Deadline for social and church news is Monday!

PARKER REUNION

The descendants of Peter Parker (1786-1850, N.C.), the pioneer of the Parker families of Coffee County settling here in 1820 in the area of the present-day Basin, are invited to a Reunion on Saturday, Aug. 19, at 11 a.m. at the Coffee County Farm Center. Everyone is asked to please bring a covered dish and/or beverage.

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Who hindered you

Striving for the prize 1 Co. 9:24

Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain. The apostle Paul hints at the great encouragement. He had to act in this manner. He had a glorious prize, an incorruptible crown in view. In this verse, he compares himself to the racers in the games. He excites them to their duty. "So run that you may obtain." It is quite different in the Christian race than in a regular race, only one will win the prize in them. In the Christian race we will all win.

Hinderances to the runner, Gal. 5:7
Ye did run well, who did hinder you that you should not obey that truth? While running this race we must expect Satan to throw stumbling blocks in our way and doing all he can to throw us off track. If we continue to press towards the mark, we will always stay on track.

If we look at the Olympics, there are runners who may fall, who may give up, and may even give out. Some may even receive a first, second and third prize.

In this Christian race we can say as Paul did in 2 Tim 4:7 "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my race, I have kept the faith." It was a good fight, a good warfare and race was run. I have kept the doctrines of the gospel, and never betrayed them. I have kept the faith, believing that my God will bring out to the end. If we hold out until the end we shall receive a crown of life. So I ask you Who will hinder you?

Vanderbilt Gospel Singing to be held August 26th

Vanderbilt Holiness Church, located on County Road 114 off Highway 167, 1 mile past Southland Chicken Plant, will have a Gospel Singing Saturday, August 26 at 6:00 p.m.

The featured singing group will be "Voice of Praise".
Bro. Roy Turner, pastor of Vanderbilt Holiness Church and the congregation invite everyone to come.

Classes offered at C.C. Baptist Association

The Coffee County Baptist Institute of Sanford University's Extension Division is offering courses in Interpreting Revelations, taught by Dr. Bruce Calhoun, and Interpreting James, taught by Dr. John Granger. The semester begins Aug. 28 and ends Dec. 11. Classes meet at the Coffee County Baptist Association Office, 601 East McKinnon Street in New Brockton. For more information, call 347-6717 or 894-6411.

Round & About With Eria 897-2006

Scripture: Colossians 2:6-19

***Thinking of you, praying for you, The Lee family, Maggie Head, Joan Andrews, Pearl Tillis, Ida Hooks, Rev. J.R. Parks, Lovie Hooks, Annie Bell Floumy, Junita Brooks, Van Lewis Coon and Jonsson Gray.

***Homecoming was celebrated at Rocky Head MB Church, Elba, on Sunday, Aug. 13. Former members and friends coming to help celebrate this occasion were: Shiloh MB Church members of Tarentum; Bro. Daniel Moore, Pearl and Melanie, Trenton, N.J.; Clayton Gandy, Mary C., Kim Belcher, Tasea and Darrell and Trus Gandy, all of Gantt, Ala.; Charles Stringer and Gladys, Lucile Jones, and Mattie Henderson, all of Montgomery; Bettye Refflege and Vernice Culver, Elba; Corne Daniels and Inez Long, Glenwood.

***Pastor's Aide Day will be Sunday, Aug. 20, at Shiloh Baptist Church in Tarentum. Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor, will celebrate Pastor's Aide Day during morning worship at 11 a.m.
***Visitors: Mary Lee, Jeremy and Jennell of Detroit, Mich.; Cassandra Buckworth, Antioch, Tenn.; and Cynthia Beckwith, Tampa, Fla., are

guests in the home of Mrs. Johnnie M. Daniels and family of Elba.

Ernestine Kelley, Evelyn Manning, Jana Kelley, Mason Gulley and Eria Belcher, all of Elba, visited Johnnie Daniels the past Sunday evening.

***Homecoming Services of New Hope Valley Baptist Church of Laverne will be Sunday, Aug. 20, at 2:30 p.m. Morning worship guest speaker will be Rev. J.R. Parks. Lunch will be at 1 p.m. The afternoon sermon will be given by Chaplain Eddie Walters, Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery.

***Revised Services of New Hope (Valley) Baptist Church in Laverne will be Monday, Aug. 21, through Friday, Aug. 25, at 7 p.m. nightly. The evangelist for the week will be Rev. W.L. Peterson, pastor of Greater New Zion Baptist Church of Elba.

***Ulster's Anniversary of Elba Missionary Baptist Church - August 2000. The devotion will be by the officers. Scripture by Quinton Gavin. Welcome and occasion - Lafondra Thigpen and Kiswana Cole. Ushers pledge - Keleka Magwood. Offering by visiting churches. Introduction of speaker - Rev. Lovell Martin, Anniversary speaker - Rev. Landy Magwood, pastor of Greater Springfield Baptist Church of Samson. Recognition of Elba Zion Ushers - Sis. Lucile Wade, adult usher board director. Recognition of visiting ushers - Sis. Sharlene Daniels, youth usher board director.

Today is a good day, be grateful! Eria

Shiloh Baptist Church to host Gospel Singing

Shiloh Baptist Church will host a Gospel Singing, Saturday, August 19, at 7:00 p.m.
The featured singing group will be Gospel Four from Tifton, Ga. Everyone is invited to attend.

Homecoming to be celebrated at Jack Assembly of God

Jack Assembly of God Church will be celebrating Homecoming on Sunday, Aug. 20. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and Morning Worship will be at 11 a.m. with Rev. Sammy Strickland bringing the message. Lunch will be served immediately following the morning service and Boundless Love from Ozark will sing in the afternoon. Everyone is invited to attend. Jack Assembly of God Church is located on Coffee County Road 208 in the Jack community.

Benefit Auction to be held for Ann Walker in Brantley

There will be a Benefit Auction for Ann Walker, a cancer patient on August 22 at the National Guard Armory in Brantley, at 7:00 p.m.
There will be lots of merchandise. Anyone who would like to donate items for this auction should contact: Lettie Walker 496-3658 or Debra Jowers at 493-7990. Any donations will be appreciated.
All proceeds will go to the Walker family. We urge you to come out and support this event.

Bluegrass Gospel Festival comes to Troy on Saturday

The first all Bluegrass Gospel Festival will be in Troy at the Pioneer Village on Saturday, Aug. 19. The event will be sponsored by the Pike County Foster Care Program to benefit abused and neglected children.

The following gospel groups will be featured: The Sullivan Family from St. Stephens, Ala.,

The Wilkerson Family, Higher Reach, The Gospel Valley Boys, The Ray Stinson Group, The Little Texas Bluegrass Group and The Lighthouse String Ensemble. Calvin Bedford, acoustic instrument instructor and accomplished "fiddler" from Laverne, Ala., will also be featured.

A guitar "pickin'" contest will

begin at 11 a.m. For registration information or further details, contact Don Brown at (334) 566-8714. The group singing will begin at 2 p.m. in a shaded area. There will be ample space for lawn chairs.

The festival will also include arts, crafts, and "parkin lot pickin'." Admission will be \$8 for adults and there is no charge for children

under 12.
Parts of the festival will be broadcast by live remote on WAOQ 100.3 of Laverne. Masters of Ceremonies will be Charlie Costner of Montgomery and Derek Snellgrove of Elba.
Pioneer Village is located eight miles north of Troy on U.S. Highway 231.

Chamber of Commerce has new website

The Elba Chamber of Commerce now has a website, www.cityofelba.com. It includes a calendar of events, and everyone is encouraged to have their event listed on it. Please contact the Chamber Office at 897-3125. The calendar will be updated at the beginning of every month. All chamber members who have websites and would like to be linked to the Chamber's page should also call the Chamber Office.

Elba Elementary School Menu Aug. 21 - 25, 2000

BREAKFAST

Monday - Cheese Sandwich or Cereal, Half Orange, Juice, Milk
Tuesday - Pancakes w/ Syrup or Cereal, Juice, Milk
Wednesday - Sausage & Biscuit or Cereal, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Thursday - Breakfast Pizza or Cereal, Apple Sauce, Juice, Milk
Friday - Cheese Grits or Cereal, Toast w/ Jelly, Juice, Milk

LUNCH

Monday - Chicken Wiggle, Whole Kernel Corn, Butterbeans, Yam Patty, Roll, Milk
Tuesday - Hamburger, Potato Fritters, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill Pickles, Peanut Butter Cake, Milk
Wednesday - Chicken Fingers, Potato Salad, Green Beans, Applesauce, Roll, Milk
Thursday - Bologna Cup, Field Peas, Half Apple, Roll, Milk
Friday - Vegetable Beef Soup, Cheese Sandwich, Half Orange, Crackers, Milk

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Arthritis Prevention & Treatment Coalition meeting Aug. 29 in Montgomery

The Alabama Arthritis Prevention and Treatment Coalition will hold its second meeting Aug. 29 in Montgomery. The statewide coalition was formed in February 2000 after Alabama was awarded arthritis planning funds to increase efforts to reduce the occurrence of arthritis and its accompanying disability.

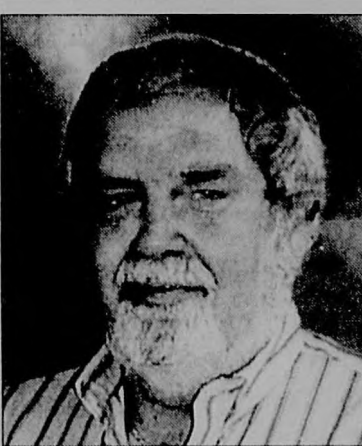
The Alabama Department of Public Health, the Arthritis Foundation, Alabama Chapter, and the University of Alabama at Birmingham are partners in the grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The mission of the coalition is to coordinate the efforts of individuals, groups, agencies and facilities to develop and recommend strategies that would enhance the objectives of the grant and Healthy People 2010.

The strategies the coalition develops will become a State of Alabama Arthritis Plan for meeting the measured needs of persons at risk for, or already having, arthritis and the needs of general health care providers engaged in arthritis prevention and treatment. Over the next four years coalition efforts are expected to lead to better informed citizens who will know how to recognize early symptoms of arthritis, seek proper medical treatment, and pursue positive self-management techniques.

For more information about the coalition meeting on arthritis, please contact Linda Austin, R.N., Arthritis Prevention Branch director, Alabama Department of Public Health, (334) 206-5603.

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M-F 7&9:30 - S&S 2:15-7&9:30

5. THE CELL (R)
M-F 7&9:30 - S&S 2:15-7&9:30

6. AUTUMN IN NEW YORK (PG-13)
M-F 7:00 - S&S 2&7

7. WHAT LIES BENEATH (PG-13)
M-F 9:15 Only - S&S 4:15&9:15

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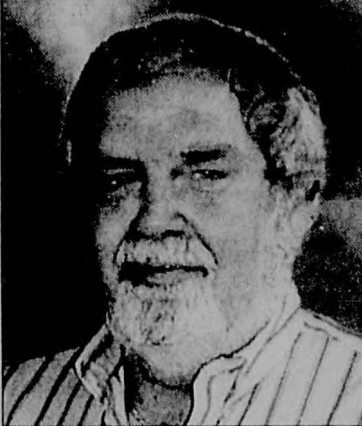
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SPORTS

Views from...

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The school year is already in full swing here in Elba, and the kids worst fears came to life instantly as both girls came home with homework the very first day. With such a busy start, it looks like it would have taken the teachers at least a few days to get everything unpacked and handed out, but that wasn't the case, and Melanie has already had tests in at least three classes after only one week. All the students go to school to learn, and here in Elba it looks like the learning got started on day one!

TIGERS STILL DOWN IN NUMBERS FOR 2000 SEASON

The Elba Tigers kicked off preseason football practice last week, and when I stopped by the practice field the first thing I noticed was the fact that only around 30 players were on the varsity team. A lack of players has plagued the Tigers since former Coach David Lowery's second year at the helm back in 1996, and as a matter of fact, the Tigers haven't had a winning season since. Present coach Julius Head told me that the boys simply aren't there in the older grades, and he felt like he had just about everybody on the team that could help. Bigger classes are on the way, and will help with the numbers crunch. However, maybe it is time we all stop and realize that Elba High is simply not as big as it used to be, and doesn't have the number of quality athletes that it had back in its state championship years.

PREP FOOTBALL TEAMS HARD AT WORK AS OPENER NEARS

High school football teams all across the state are hard at work in full pads getting ready for the opening of the 2000 season, and locally it looks like it could be a very interesting year for all the area teams and their fans. Here's a quick look around after two weeks of work.

*** **ELBA TIGERS** - The Tigers have 31 players taking part in preseason drills, and while they do have some big folks up front in the line, it looks like a lack of depth could cause some problems if the injury bug pays the Tigers a visit at any time during the season. Elba has a couple of quick backs that should give the fans reason to cheer, and looks like it could be solid on defense. The only problem is that the same players will be on offense and defense, and will not doubt be tired late in both halves. If the coaches can find some folks to give the starters a breather, the Tigers could be a lot better than many people think.

*** **NEW BROCKTON GAMECOCKS** - The Gamecocks only had 23 players suit up for the opening of preseason drills, and appear to be headed for a season that could be filled with more than their share of bumps and bruises. New Brockton was hit hard by graduation in the line and in the backfield, and to make matters worse, very few subs got the chance to get much actual game experience. The Gamecocks do have a very dedicated and energetic coach in Shannon Clark, and have some very talented young players that will only get better and better as they get experience. The

Gamecocks will need some breaks early on to get on any type of winning streak, but should be in to watch, and will get better as the season goes along.

*** **ZION CHAPEL REBELS** - The Rebels got a huge shot of confidence back in the spring with their lopsided win over Clayton, and with a number of quality players returning, should get back in the win column this year after suffering through a winless season in '99. The Rebels have some very talented players in key positions, and even though they will be a little short in numbers, they look like a pretty good 1A club, and may even threaten for a spot in the playoffs. If Zion Chapel can get a few wins early on and get excited about playing football, it could be a good time to be a Rebel.

*** **FIRST KINSTON BULLDOGS** - The Bulldogs had 32 players suit up for their first day of preseason drills, and new Coach Gary Glass appears to have his players actually excited about the sport of football. The Bulldogs do have some quality players on this year's roster, and it looks like the only thing they lack is confidence that they can win. A few early wins could get the Bulldogs and their fans excited, and could lead to a renewed interest in the sport. Hey, this could be the year the Bulldogs' bite is worse than their bark.

*** **BRANTLEY BULLDOGS** - The Bulldogs are still hurting over losing in the state finals last season up in Birmingham, and on top of that, lost some of the state's top players to graduation. Six, think might be safe to go back into the Bulldogs' backyard? Think again! Brantley is still loaded with talented players all over the field and should once again be a state title threat. The Bulldogs have size and experience in the line, quickness and experience in the backfield, and a hunger to prove that this year's team can be just as good, or better, than the '99 Bulldogs. Brantley has twelve seniors that have been a part of 27 wins in just two seasons, so, it is obvious they know how to win, and plan on winning a lot more.

ELBA RECREATION GREATLY EXPANDS FALL SPORTS

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation has a busy fall planned for its staff and the youth of the area, as it has added fast-pitch softball and soccer to the schedule. The new sports to take place this fall.

Coaches and players from Troy State have committed to come to Elba once a week to conduct clinics for girls ages 8-18 to help the Elba girls. The coaches will switch from slow-pitch to fast-pitch. The plan is for the clinics to be held every Monday, and for the girls to then divide up into teams and play games against each other, and surrounding towns on a second day each week. The season is expected to last six to eight weeks, and hopefully will give the girls experience and a better understanding of the game. The department has plans to make the move to fast-pitch in the spring of 2001, and this extra season should help tremendously.

Towns all over the state and nation have jumped on the soccer band wagon in recent years, and the wagon has now rolled into Elba. The Recreation Department has committed to starting soccer, and will offer a co-ed league for boys and girls ages 12 and under. Instructors from area towns have agreed to come in and help teach the coaches and players the "right way" to play and teach the sport, and plans are for all the youngsters that sign up to attend at least a one week clinic to learn the basics, before the teams are chosen and actual matches begin.

I know that Elba is a small town and has a limited number of youngsters

from which to support various activities. However, the youngsters should at least have the opportunity to take part in some type of sport, and hopefully the addition of these two sports will help the youth grow athletically. I urge everyone to support these new ventures by the Elba Department of Parks and Recreation, and help make them a success.

A LITTLE BIT OF THIS, AND SOME OF THAT...

*** August 7 was the first day high school football teams could officially hold preseason practice, and up at Tarrant High School the coaches and players were ready the second the clock struck midnight, as the Tarrant Wildcats hit the field at 12:01 a.m. on August 7. The team stood under the goal post as the final seconds of August ticked down, and at the stroke of midnight the school's cheerleaders formed a spirit line and led the fans in a cheer as the players ran out on the field. Both the football team and the cheerleaders stayed for a two-hour practice session, and this time, none of their parents had to wonder where their kids were.

*** A lot of public school football fans applauded the method of counting a school's enrollment, and by doing so moved many of the state's "private" public schools into larger classifications. One such school was Briarwood Christian, which made the jump from 3A to 5A. The Lions had posted a 52-4 record over the past four years, and had won the state championship in football in both '98 and '99, defeating Lincoln 55-19 in last year's finals and Randolph County 56-14 in the finals the previous year. The folks up at Briarwood aren't scared of moving up, especially since it has 100 players on this year's roster.

*** Elba High School discussed drug testing for athletes a few years ago, and while it is unsure whether or not it ever actually was implemented, it did make some students more than a little nervous. Hoover City Schools has taken drug testing a step farther, and this year will begin testing its athletes for tobacco use. It was announced last week that random and selective drug testing of student-athletes in the seventh through twelve grades would begin in September. Under the new policy, student-athletes are forbidden from using tobacco products, alcoholic beverages and other mood-altering drugs. A staff member from Hoover stated that nicotine was "a drug and was highly addictive," and stated that tobacco was "the drug of choice in this community." It was reported that the schools would select 10 to 25 percent of the student-athletes for testing every other week, and that students testing positive would have their parents notified and be placed in a drug-screening program. After a second offense the students would be enrolled in a tobacco education program, while a third time offender would be suspended from competitive events for at least 25 percent of the remaining contests in that sport. I know that a lot of people will argue that tobacco is not a drug, but if a school is going to be active in drug prevention, tobacco should be added to the list. I think it is a good move and congratulate Hoover. Now, make all students take the tests, and not just the student-athletes!

*** Robert E. Lee High School received a shock last week when head football coach Jimmy Perry resigned to serve as director of high school and NFL relations at Auburn. Perry had been on staff at Lee since 1979 and last season led the Generals to the 6A finals. While he may be just the right guy for the job, you have to wonder why Auburn waited until so late in the summer to go out and get a head coach from high school.



2000 ELBA TIGER COACHING STAFF...The coaching staff for the Elba Tigers this season will include (kneeling, l-r) Andy Lambert, Head Coach Julius Head, Marty Marler, (standing, l-r) Frank Phillips, Wynn Grimes, Karl Bledsoe, Boyd English, Mike Waters and Bill Rayborn.

As Tigers prepare for season opener Lack of depth is concern for Coach Head

The Elba Tigers hit the practice field last week and hopes were high that the 2000 players and coaches that the 2000 Tigers will be the team that will put and end to Elba's streak of four consecutive losing seasons.

"We all know that Elba has struggled for the past couple of years," said Elba's Coach Julius Head, "but this team is determined to put an end to that and be the team that puts the Tigers back on top."

"We had over 20 players work out all summer in the weight room," added Coach Head, who is in his second season at the Elba helm. "And while our numbers are still not where we would like them to be, at least the players we have showed they cared about being football players by working out in the summer. We have some depth in the offensive backfield, but are mighty thin everywhere else, and we really need some youngsters to step up and help."

The Tigers worked out in shorts the first three days of preseason drills, then strapped on the pads the final two days of the week, and got down to serious business.

"We looked enthusiastic in shorts and really got after each other," said Head, "and while the intensity was there the last two days in pads, it was easy to see we weren't ready to play a football game. It will take a while for the players to get used to working in pads, and with only 31 players on the team, they will get tired of hitting each other pretty quick. We as coaches just have to be certain that we teach fundamentals and have the players ready to go when the season kicks off."

The Elba Tigers will kick off the season on Thursday, Aug. 31, against the Straughn Tigers, in Elba, with the kickoff set for 7:30 p.m.

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Kinston and New Brockton under new coaches

Area high school football teams are hard at work as season opening games draw closer

High school football teams all across the state are putting the finishing touches on their second week of preseason drills, and while the season's kickoff is still over two weeks away, the teams are already working overtime in hopes of opening the season with a big win.

Following are preseason reports on the teams in the area:

KINSTON BULLDOGS

The Kinston Bulldogs surprised everyone in the area by being included in the Class 1A preseason rankings, and Coach Gary Glass hopes that his Bulldogs will continue to surprise their opponents once the season kicks off.

"We expect to have a competitive football team this season," said Coach Glass prior to a recent practice, "and the preseason mention we have the players excited. We have 32 players out for preseason practice, and while some of the players are out for the first time, we do have some experience. I know that Kinston hasn't been a factor in football for many, many years, however, if

we can continue to work hard and improve, we have a chance to win some games, and maybe surprise some folks, again."

The 32 players on the Bulldogs roster include 16 juniors, and the 2000 edition of the Bulldogs appears filled with veteran players that are determined to put an end to their losing ways of the past. After two weeks of practice, it looks like these Bulldogs are already growing teeth!

BRANTLEY BULLDOGS

The Brantley Bulldogs were ranked #3 in the 1A preseason poll last week, and while many area high school football fans aren't looking for Brantley to make another run toward a state title, don't tell the Bulldogs.

Brantley will have a dozen seniors on this year's team, and the seniors need 13 wins to give them a total of 40 wins in their three years on the varsity. The Bulldogs have been working hard during preseason drills to get ready for another tough schedule, which includes

two-time 2A state champ Southern Choctaw. However, Brantley's Coach David Lowery has found it hard to conceal the confidence and enthusiasm he has for this year's squad, and after two weeks of work, it is easy to see why. Brantley has a deadly combination of speed, size and depth, and with a few breaks could very well be making post-season plans for a third straight trip to Birmingham.

NEW BROCKTON GAMECOCKS

The New Brockton Gamecocks roster is filled with youth and inexperience, and with only two starters back from last year's 2A playoff team, it would be easy for new head coach Shannon Clark to predict doom for his young team. That isn't the case, however, and Coach Clark is looking forward to the start of the season.

"We don't have a lot of kids out," said Coach Clark in a recent published interview, "but the ones we do are good kids who aren't scared of hard work. They all worked hard

in the off-season and made every workout, and they are all a lot stronger. We just have a lot of youth and inexperience."

The Gamecocks had only 23 players report for the start of preseason drills, and after not having spring training, it would be expected that the Gamecocks could be a little behind schedule when the time comes for the season opener on September 1, at Zion Chapel. "Not having spring training really hurt," added Coach Clark, "but put us way behind, and we will be lucky to have everything in like we want by the time we get to the season opener. Practice has gone well so far, and we've just got a long way to go."

While the Gamecocks are down in numbers and may suffer from a lack of experience, football and winning have always gone hand in hand at New Brockton, and look for the Gamecocks to be winners once again this season.

ZION CHAPEL REBELS

The Zion Chapel Rebels suffered

through a winless season in '99 that included a forfeit against county rival New Brockton. However, that disastrous season is now a thing of the past, and hopes are high on the Zion Chapel campus that the new decade with bring with it a new winning attitude for the Rebels.

Coach Randy Grant will return to lead the Rebels, and after a huge win in a spring jamboree against 2A Clayton, the players are actually looking forward to the season and the opportunity to start repaying some of their opponents for whippings suffered in years past. The Rebels appear to lack depth, which is always a problem at the 1A level, but at the same time they do seem to have good size and better than average speed, along with veterans at just about every key position. For a team that failed to win a game last season to even talk about the playoffs would seem strange. However, the hopes are high up at Zion Chapel, and with a little luck, the Rebels could be the surprise team in the area this season."



Coach Gary Glass...of Kinston, begins first year at the Bulldog helm.

Football and cheerleader registration still underway for 2000 Elba leagues

Practice has already begun for the teams participating in the Elba Youth Football League, however, players are still needed for teams in all three age divisions. Age divisions include Midget (ages 6-8), Teepee (ages 9-10) and Pee Wee (ages 11-12).

Anyone wishing to play on a youth football team this season should contact the Elba Department of Parks and Recreation at 897-6833, as soon as possible.

The season is scheduled to begin on Saturday, Sept. 9, and players will not be allowed to join the teams after Sept. 1.

Cheerleader practice has also begun for girls ages 6-12, and any girl that wishes to be a cheerleader this season should call the Elba Department of Parks and Recreation at 897-6833 and speak to cheerleader coordinator Indya Lawless.

Let's Go... Outdoors with Ben

by Ben Norman, Sports Columnist



**Catcherman Eats
Own Bait**

August nights are an excellent time to fill the freezer with enough tasty catfish fillets for several Saturday night fish fries. Just decide where to go and what kind of bait to use and you are well on your way to some fine dining.

About the only thing that exceeds the number of ways catfish can be caught is the variety of baits that will put catfish in the cooler. The old standby, the worm, still takes cats for many ponds. But, if you're looking for earthworms or wigglers threaded on a sharp hook presents an appealing entree to any catfish cruising within seeing or smelling range. The primary drawback to cat fishing with worms is that most other fish enjoy them too and hooks have to be re baited often.

Probably one of the most effective baits for catfish is the catpaw worm. Catpaw can be frozen indefinitely, and then thawed out for later use. Since they give off a pungent odor after they are thawed, many fishermen feel the frozen and thawed catpaw to be better catfish bait than live ones. Large, whole catpaw are not nearly as susceptible to bait robbing small fish as the catpaw worm or wigglers.

Crayfish are also excellent catfish bait. They can be harvested from small sloughs, ditches, and waterholes with seines or a crawfish rake. Crayfish are also a favorite food of bass and other larger fish, making bait robbing somewhat of a nuisance when fishing with them. Large minnows, gizzard, and threadfin shad are productive baits, especially below the dams when fishing with rod and reel. They can be caught using seines or casting nets. Sunfish, where legal, are also good bait for cats. Whether to fish with live or dead baitfish is usually determined by trial and error. Many feel that a shad that has been cut in half will attract more channel and blue cats than live shad because of the blood juice that flows downstream, acting as an attractant. Flathead cats are more predatory than other cats and prefer live bait.

Commercial blood and cheese baits, as well as baits that can be bought at the local grocery store, such as mullet, beef and chicken liver, and shrimp, can be productive at times. I'll never forget the night my cousin Claude and I went on a spur of the moment combination cat fishing and camping trip. We arrived with two pounds of the most delicious looking jumbo shrimp I've ever seen. At his insistence we began baiting bush hooks with the big shrimp until we ran up on two fishermen who said they were calling it quits because the cats hadn't bit in the last two nights. We both looked at each other and it was evident we were sharing the same thought. "Let's go back to camp and boil these shrimp for supper!" I said. He nodded in agreement. That's the only time I've ever eaten my own fish bait.

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Brantley ranked #3 in 1A

Preseason prep football released

The Alabama Sports Writers Association released its preseason high school football rankings last week with five of the six AHSAA 1999 state champions picked to repeat as champions in the 2000 season.

Defending 6A champ Clay-Chalkville (12-3) was picked for the top spot in Class 6A, while Etowah, which posted a 14-0 state year ago, was atop the rankings in Class 5A. Deshler returned to the top of the Top 10 in Class 4A, while in Class 3A Plainview (12-1), a semifinalist in '99, was picked #1. Southern Choctaw, the two-time defending champ in 2A, was an easy pick to head up Class 2A, and in Class 1A, defending champ Courtland grabbed the top spot in the poll.

Area teams included in the preseason poll included Eufrata (4th in 5A); Carroll, of Ozark, (5A); Geneva (6th in 4A); Opp (7th in 4A); Dale County (4A); Daleville (4A); Pike County (3A); W.S. Neal (3A); Highland Home (3rd in 2A); Wicksburg (6th in 2A); Geneva County (2A); Goshen (2A); Brantley (3rd in 1A); G.W. Long (5th in 1A); Kinston (1A); and Florala (1A).

"Our players are excited about even being mentioned in the 1A poll," said Kinston's Coach Gary Glass. "But, someone obviously got us confused with another team. After failing to win a game in '98 and going 1-9 last season, I hope the sports writers that voted for us know something I don't."

Following are the complete rankings in all six classes, with the teams' 1999 records in parentheses:

CLASS 6A
1. Clay Chalkville (13-2)
2. Alma Bryant (12-1)
3. Mountain Brook (12-1)
4. Shades Valley (12-1)
5. Decatur (11-1)
6. Opelika (9-2)
7. Sidney Lanier (9-5)
8. Lee-Montgomery (8-7)
9. Vigor (10-2)
10. Hoover (7-3)

Also receiving votes, in order of

number of votes received, were Central of Phenix City (7-3); Geneva Middle (8-4); Pelham (10-3); Daphne (9-3); Jess Lanier (7-4); Prattville (7-3); Theodore (8-5); Butler-Huntsville (8-4); Central-Tuscaloosa (4-5); Huffman (6-4); Carver-Birmingham (9-2); and McGill-Toolen (7-5).

CLASS 5A

1. Etowah (14-0)
2. Walker (12-1)
3. Gadsden (12-2)
4. Eufrata (12-2)
5. Williamson (10-5)
6. Benjamin Russell (9-3)
7. Briarwood (13-2)
8. Blount (6-4)
9. Athens (10-3)
10. Oxford (6-4)

Also receiving votes, in order of number of votes received, were Saint Pauls (11-2); McAdory (8-3); Stanhope-Elmore (9-3); Jackson-Olin (6-5); Jacksonville (10-1); Homewood (6-5); Buckhorn (9-2); Cullman (8-2); Demopolis (7-4); Mortimer Jordan (8-2); Carroll-Ozark (4-6); Russellville (7-3); and Wilcox-Centerville (5-5).

CLASS 4A

1. Deshler (14-1)
2. Fayette County (10-2)
3. Jemison (13-2)
4. Alexandria (10-1)
5. Talladega (13-1)
6. Geneva (12-1)
7. Opp (9-2)
8. T.R. Miller (8-3)
9. Clarke County (9-3)
10. Hamilton (10-4)

Also receiving votes, in order of number of votes received, were UMS-Wright (9-4); Choctaw County (10-2); Midfield (9-4); Lawrence County (9-2); Greensboro (8-4); Thomasville (7-3); Bibb County (4-7); Leeds (9-3); Montevallo (7-3); Central-Coosa (5-6); Dale County (8-3); Daleville (5-4); Guntersville (9-3); Brooks (6-4) and Fairview (7-4).

CLASS 3A

1. Plainview (13-1)
2. Aliceville (10-3)
3. Carbon Hill (12-1)

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Sign up for state cost share program announced

The Coffee County Soil and Water Conservation District will be accepting applications for their 2000-2001 State Cost Share Program beginning Aug. 21 through Sept. 1.

Applications will be taken on the following practices:

- Water Quality
- AWQ-3 Small Animal Incinerator
- AWQ-6 Manure Dry Stack Facility
- AWQ-17 Animal Mortality Freezers

Forestry
AFF-2 Site Preparation and Forest Tree Plantations
Soil Erosion
ASE-4 Terrace Systems
ASE-17 Sediment Retention, Erosion or Water Control Structures
ASE-19 Stream Waterways

Applicants must apply in person at the District Office, located at the Coffee County Agricultural Center in New Brockton from 8 a.m. until 12 noon and 12:30-4:30 p.m. To make application as an owner of the

property, you must be on file in PSA as owner or you must provide the District a deed showing ownership. Operators can sign up for cost share if they have a lease for the term of the maintenance contract and provide a copy to the District. All applicants must provide a social security or tax identification number to be eligible to make application. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Gilley at the District Office at 894-5581, ext. 3.

ESJC offers leisure swimming course

Tone up with non-impact exercise through Enterprise State Junior College's Leisure Swimming. Participants have the opportunity to maintain fitness through swimming in the College's indoor pool during select times set aside just for them. This fall semester the pool will be available beginning

Aug. 28 for approximately 20 hours per week. The fee for individual participants is \$40 and \$55 for families. There is no registration deadline; participants may sign up at any time during the semester. For more information, call 393-ESJC, ext. 234.

Exercise Your Rights... Go Vote on Tuesday, Aug. 22nd!!

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& DuBoise Appraisals

2012 Fishers, between Westlake Country Shop and Henry Hwy. Exit 200

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We Have A Home or Land To Suit Your Budget!

*NEW LISTINGS*NEW LISTINGS*NEW LISTINGS

New Listing • Hwy. 84 E • 3BR - 2 Bath Brick Home with Basement
\$68,900

Country Home • Located on Co. Rd. 618 Just 10 Minutes from Enterprise 22 AC± • Fenced pasture land w/2 small ponds • 1,890 Sq. Ft. farm house • Vinyl siding • Metal roof • 1,100 sq ft wrap-around porch • Only 2 yrs. old • Also 30X40 Shop bldg. & 50X60 barn • **\$179,000**

New Listing • Neil Grantham Drive • 2BR - 2 Baths • For Lease or Sale

Goodman Community • Brick House 3 BR - 1 Bath on 2 AC± Located on Co. Rd. 606. **\$44,900**

New Listing • Brookdale Subdivision • 3BR Brick Home • Nice Lot
\$43,500

Country Home • 2BR Home on 7.5 Acres • Located on Co. Rd. 299
\$69,900

Great Weekend Getaway - Perfect For Fishing & Skiing • Lot & Mobile Home at Gantt Lake on an 89 ft x 250 ft lot • 1975 Mobile Home • 2BR, 1 Bath
Access to Boat Ramp & Pier. **\$22,900**

Rental House • 3 BR - 1 Bath
\$25,000

In Town • 1989 3BR - 2 Bath Mobile Home 20X40 Shop • Cedar Lane Dr. 100X200 Lot
\$27,900

REDUCED!REDUCED! • Two 12-AC Parcels • Co. Rd. 349 • Parcel #1 Reduced To \$1250/AC • Parcel #2 Reduced To \$1200/AC

LOT AT GANTT LAKE
\$18,000

14 AC± • Wooded • Paved • Perfect site for a cabin • Located just off AL Hwy. 87 North in Coffee County
\$32,000

18 AC± • Commercial Property • Located On AL Hwy. 166 w/Large 3BR - 2 Bath Brick Home

MUST SEE! Land For Sale • 40AC± (35 AC Planted In Pines) In Wilkenstown Area

NEW LISTING 2 Building Lots On Taylor Mill Rd., East County Lake. Approximately 370X150'
\$15,000 each

Saddle Hill Community • 10.59 Acres w/2.792 Sq. Ft. Home • Partially Renovate • Double Wide Mobile Home

New Brockton Elementary School to host Open House

New Brockton Elementary School will host an Open House on Thursday, Aug. 17, at the elementary school from 6-7 p.m. After a short business meeting, parents will be invited to visit their child's classroom and meet the teachers.

Tips to help parents and students pay for college

It can pay to learn helpful ways to cover college expenses. For example, did you know that there are billions of dollars in public and private sector awards available to students?

Two new handbooks, updated every year, can help families better face the complexities of paying for college. The first book, The College Board Scholar-ship Handbook 2000 (\$24.95), features information on more than 2,000 undergraduate scholarships, internships and loan programs.

This handbook includes over 100 indexes to help students quickly identify awards based on categories such as gender, ethnicity, field of study and career interest. The Fund Finder CD-ROM that comes with the book lets users create a personal profile and then zero

in on scholarships, grants, internships and loans for which they may be eligible and link directly to scholarship sponsors' Web sites. The second book, The College Board College Cost and Aid Handbook 2000 (\$21.95), contains up-to-date information on costs, financial aid and scholarships at more than 2,700 colleges. Each college description includes:

- average indebtedness of graduates
- percent of financial need met
- average need-based financial aid packages
- indexes to colleges that offer scholarships for academics, art, music, state residency, and sports

The College Board, the official sponsor of the SAT, is an association of schools, colleges, universities and other educational organizations dedicated to putting college within the reach of all students. Information is also available on preparing for college entrance exams and choosing the right college. The books are available at bookstores or on the Web at www.collegeboard.org

FOUR YEARS OF PROGRESS!

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City of Elba

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LEGAL NOTICES

Legal Notice

"Notice is hereby given that Moody Contracting, Inc. 2515 Hwy. 84 West, Opp, AL 36467, phone # (334) 493-7832, has completed all work on constructing the Grade, Drain, Base, and Pave of County Road 476 from CR 400 to the City of Kinston. All persons having any claim for labor, materials, or otherwise in connection with this project should immediately notify the above named Contractor and the office of the Coffee County Commission at 1001 East Main, St. New Brockton, Alabama 36351, phone # (334) 894-6112.

7-27, 8-3, 10-17 chg
LEGAL NOTICE
Circuit Court of Alabama, COFFEE COUNTY
NO CV-00-58
CONSECO FINANCE CORP.
ALABAMA
Plaintiff
V HERMAN ZIGLAR
Defendant
Claim: \$56,369.64 + Int.
For: BREACH OF CONTRACT

NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS
EMORY MCORE, SR., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 31st day of July, 2000, by the Honorable WILLIAM O. GAMMILL, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate that they are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or they will be barred.

Personal Representatives of said Estate:
/s/ Nathaniel Moore
/s/ James R. Moore
JAMES R. MOORE

/s/ William O. Gammill
JUDGE OF PROBATE
8-3, 10-17chg

THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF COLLIE SALTER, Deceased.
CASE NO. PC-2000-45

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to STEVE E. SALTER as Administrator of the Estate of COLLIE SALTER, deceased on the 27th day of July, 2000, by the Honorable William O. Gammill, Judge of Probate.

WHEREAS, Larry Burks, an unmarried man, executed to Joseph C. Clark on the 13th day of September, 1996, a Mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said Mortgage being recorded in Official Record Book 14, Page 14 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County at Elba, Alabama;

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of said Mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said Mortgage and said default continuing;

NOW, THEREFORE, Janice C. Phillips, the owner of said Mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on Tuesday, August 22, 2000, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court-house door of Coffee County, in the City of Elba, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said Mortgage described as follows:

One lot of land in Elba, Alabama, together with all improvements thereon, and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the North side of Taylor Mill Road where the West line of Jim Guilford's property intersects the North line of Taylor Mill Road and running thence West 70 feet to a street, thence North the East line of said street 210 feet to the Phillip Hamm property, thence East 70 feet to property of Jim Guilford, thence South along the West line of Guilford property to point of beginning.

LESS AND EXCEPT the southern half of said lot which is specifically retained by Gary Burks and Wendlyn Burks, jointly, and being more particularly described as:

BEGINNING at a point on the North side of Taylor Mill Road where the North line of Jim Guilford's property intersects the North line of Taylor Mill Road and running thence West 70.0 feet to a street, thence North along the East line of said street 125.0 feet to a point, thence running southeasterly along a line parallel with the north margin of Taylor Mill Road for a distance of 70.0 feet to a point on the Burks property line, thence South 125.0 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the Mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

The 26th day of July, 2000.
Janice C. Phillips
The Owner of Said Mortgage

Cannon and Vaughan
Attorneys for Janice C. Phillips
P.O. Drawer E
Elba, Alabama 36323
334-897-3413
8-3, 10-17chg

STATE OF ALABAMA
COFFEE COUNTY
PC-00-49
In the matter of the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of Robert P. Johnson, deceased

and you may appear and contest same if you so desire; otherwise same may be admitted to Probate as and for the Last Will and Testament of Robert P. Johnson, deceased.
Done this 1st day of August, 2000.

/s/ William O. Gammill
PROBATE JUDGE
8-3, 10-17chg

IN RE: THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EMORY MCORE, SR., DECEASED.

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION
PC-00-48

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
YOU WILL TAKE NOTICE that Arthur Williams, as Administrator of the Estate of William Patton, Jr., deceased, filed his account for a final settlement of said Estate on the 14th day of July, 2000, and that the 7th day of September, 2000, at 1:30 o'clock p.m. has been appointed to hear said settlement.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JIM M. WILSON, Deceased.
CASE NO. PC-00-50

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/s/ Louise F. Wilson
Personal Representative
8-10-17, 24chg

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ELBA DIVISION
PC-00-51

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FIRSTBANK MILWAUKEE, N.A. AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT, NEW CENTURY HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 1999-005, as holder of said mortgage

James G. Whiddon, III, Esq.
Morris, Schneider & Prior, L.L.C.
3300 N.E. Expressway, Suite 8B
Atlanta, GA 30341
770-234-9181
MSP File No. 372-005037AL/imi

THE ELBA CLIPPER
8-17, 24, 31, 1000chg

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The property is being sold "as is, where is". Said property is sold without warranty or recourse, expressed or implied as to title, use or enjoyment.

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P.O. Box 230759
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334-272-2230
8-10-17, 24chg

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION
CV-00-15

TOGETHER WITH A SECURITY INTEREST IN THAT CERTAIN 1997, 60 X 28 RIVERDALE MOBILE HOME, SERIAL NUMBER AL2812R68167AB

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LEGAL NOTICE

A LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: SUBDIVISION AS RECORDED IN MISC BOOK 8, PAGE 578, PROBATE OFFICE ELBA, ALABAMA, THENCE S 45 DEGREES 33'15" E ALONG THE NORTHEASTERLY ROW OF COFFEE COUNTY ROAD #401 654.27 FEET TO THE POINT, THENCE CONTINUE ALONG THE NORTHEASTERLY ROW OF COFFEE COUNTY ROAD #401 S 44 DEGREES 24'36" W 219.00 FEET TO THE POINT, THENCE N 45 DEGREES 24'36" W 219.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID PROPERTY BEING LOCATED IN THE SE 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 AND THE NE 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4, SECTION 21, T5N, R20E, COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, ELBA DIVISION.

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LEGAL NOTICE

OLYMPICS PREEMPTION
In order to provide comprehensive coverage of the 2000 summer Olympics, AT&T Broadband will be preempting one of its cable programming services from approximately Wednesday, September 13th through Sunday, October 1st in order to provide Olympic coverage via NBC, MSNBC and CNBC. Please contact us at 334-897-3800, 8-17chg

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Community News

Reynolds Research Center Summer Youth Hire Program a success



"Their Faces Tell It All!"

A smiling Mr. Rayfield Reynolds at his home in Mulberry Heights is referring to his two large photographs of 90 young people who participated in the Reynolds' John Research and Development Center's Summer Youth Employment Program, Workshop 2000, this summer.

"Let me say now and unequivocally that Silver Square Masonic

Lodge Number 81 contributed mightily to our success," said Reynolds. "They donated space, mopped, dusted, sanded, painted, and then asked what else they could do."

The program emphasis was changed from four weeks to one because of budget constraints, but the young people learned a lot. They learned about wood works in

Elba and the role wood played in Elba's history during World War II. The Mulberry youth also learned about the mulberry tree and its connection with bird migration, the food chain and forestry regulations on the lives on these creatures.

Mr. Reynolds, at 87, expects to continue this effort well into the new millennium.

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ELBA CITY COUNCILMAN District 2

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Pol Adv by Gappa Wise, P.O. Box 469, Elba, AL 36623

Coffee County Schools Menu Aug. 21 - 25, 2000

BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Monday - Donuts w/ Glaze, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Monday - Chicken Fillet Sandwich, Fish, Nuggets, Steamed Broccoli, Apple Crisp, Fruit, Corn, Hashbrowns, Milk
Tuesday - Sausage Gravy, Biscuit, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Tuesday - Pepperoni Pizza, Tuna Salad, Tossed Salad, Butterbeans, Fruit, Ice Cream, Cup Milk
Wednesday - Cinnamon Biscuit, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Wednesday - Chicken Pot Pie, Burritos, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit, Bread, Slice Milk
Thursday - Cheese Toast, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Thursday - Fish Sandwich, Beef & Cheese Nachos, Blackeyed Peas, Whole Potatoes, Fruit Crackers, Milk
Friday - Biscuit, Ham, Jelly or Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Friday - Roast Beef Sandwich, Chicken Nuggets, English Peas, Oat, Fruit, Rolls, Rice, Milk

Elba Chamber of Commerce plans annual banquet for Thursday, Sept. 28

The Elba Chamber of Commerce will be holding its annual banquet on the evening of Sept. 28. The Elba High School commons area will be the site of the banquet, and it is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m.

This year's banquet will feature an awards ceremony for those businesses and individuals that have gone the extra mile to make Elba shine. The business of the year, chamber member of the year and volunteer of the year are a few of the awards that will be given at the ceremony.

Also during the banquet, the chamber will present a video fea-

turing three businesses that demonstrate the work ethic that the chamber tries to encourage and support.

One highlight of the banquet this year will be the door prizes that will be given away. Prizes will include an electric grill, a weekend getaway at Orange Beach, Ala. and other prizes. However, the winner must be present to be awarded the prize.

The Elba Chamber of Commerce encourages everyone to mark the calendars now and plan to attend this year's banquet. Dress for the event is casual.

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Bishop Mar Hirron Ignatius Williams and Linda Williams

We the family of the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit at Abundant Life would like to take this time to make known to all men and women that August 17th was declared by the mayor of the City of Elba to be Bishop Mar Hirron Ignatius Williams Day in the City of Elba.

On this day three years ago he was the first African American to be consecrated as a Bishop in full vestment in the State of Alabama....

So in tribute to Bishop Hirron Williams:

In Tribute....Bishop Hirron Williams

And who do men say that you are? Some call you "The bishop." Others relate to you as "The Prophet." And many have even titled you "A Radical Preacher." But who do we say that you are? You are the Bishop and Father of this house; the one the God has divinely chosen to carry the genetic imprint and characteristics of a New Breed. One who has indelibly imprinted within our spirits and minds Kingdom principles, that will forever change the course of our destinies. Your teachings have liberated the captives, Rescued the perishing, Provided an oasis for those in desert place, And renewed solidarity, and singleness of vision among us as a people. Our spirits continually rejuvenate your precepts and examples that have been so vividly demonstrated within our midst. You've taught us to soar, to excel, To elevate our minds...think the unthinkable. Dream the impossible. To redefine our borders and challenge every obstacle! The sacrifices of your family, Pastors Linda and your children, are greatly appreciated. They have counted the cost, And yet persist in unselfishly sharing you with the rest of the world. To the Williams' family - We Thank You! And to those who are of The Constitution of The New Abundant Life Deliverance Ministries, The command in Chief, and the Captain of New Abundant Life Ministries, Inc. has announced that we are now moving at warp speed! We are pioneering new frontiers, And navigating a previously uncharted course! With precision we must execute his directives. There is no room for lethargy, slumber or sleep. In rank, file and order, we must assume our places. Embrace the vision, and seize the moment.

From,

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VOTES CAST IN ELBA, NEW BROCKTON & KINSTON

Municipal voters choose 2000-2004 leaders

by Marvin McLain, Editor

Voters in local municipalities went to the polls Tuesday and chose the individuals that will lead their respective towns and cities into the 21st Century.

The voter turn-out in Elba's municipal election was extremely high Tuesday and the weather certainly was not a factor - it was a beautiful day in the neighborhood! There were 948 total votes cast which is 34 percent of the 2,749 registered voters in Elba.

Incumbent Mayor James Grimes was returned to office receiving 77 percent to 23 percent of the votes cast in the mayoral race over his opponent J. Larry Gilbert.

There will definitely be some new faces on the council with all five districts having individuals vying for a seat on the council. Districts 1 & 2 will both have new representation. A field of five ran for the District 1 seat with the present councilman, Wenzell Gray choosing not to seek re-election. There will be a run-off between L.M. Burch and Tom G. Hooks who were the two top vote getters. The District 2 seat will be occupied by political newcomer David Bandstra, who out polled his opponent by just 16 votes.

Voters in Districts 3, 4 & 5 will have to return to the polls since no one candidate received a majority of the votes cast. The two top vote-getters in the respective districts are District 3: all three candidates - Harold Bannin, H. H. Culver and Earl McCollough - will again appear on the ballot since there was a tie for second place between Bannin and McCollough. Culver led the pack with 73 votes; District 4: Ben Carpenter and Harold Spicer; and District 5: Ronnie Hammond and Bob Hahn.

In the run-off in District 3, whoever gets the most votes, regardless of the percentage, will be declared the winner.

The Town of New Brockton will also see new faces along with the present in places of leadership. History was made with the election of Charles Cole as mayor. He is the first African-American to be elected to that office in New Brockton, and for that matter, in Coffee County.

In the District 1 race, newcomer Johnnie Herron out polled Jason Williams, Newcomer Jody Stuckey was the top vote getter in District 3 over incumbent Linda Gilbert and Cal Donna Howard.

Three members of the council returned without opposition. They were: Roger Harrison - District 2; Ricky Strickland - District 4; and Ron McMonagle - District 5.

In Kinston, Mayor William Mullins Jr. was re-elected by a margin of 112 votes. Incumbents Bob Anderson, Priscilla Hall and Viola Shaffer were all re-elected to their respective seats on the council.

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Newcomer Chris Free won by 8 votes over incumbent Kenneth Seay. He had Smith was unopposed in the District 4 race.

The results in the Elba, New Brockton and Kinston mayoral and council races were as follows:

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All of the above election results are unofficial until they are certified by the respective councils in Elba, New Brockton and Kinston.

In those races requiring a run-off, they will be held on Tuesday, September 12, 2000. All newly elected, re-elected and officials with no opponents will A.L. be sworn in on October 2 in their respective municipalities.

Four arrested on drug charges in Perry Store Community

Last Friday, four individuals were arrested by officers from the Coffee County Sheriff's Department and the Kinston Police Department for possession of precursors used in the manufacture of methamphetamine.

Arrested for unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia were Brad Boothe, Dewayne Elmore, Brad Goodson and Jimmy McCormick. Elmore also faces the additional charge of possession of marijuana.

The Kinston Police Department, acting on a tip from a concerned citizen, informed the sheriff's department concerning possible drug activity at Elmore's residence located in the Perry's Store community. Sheriff's deputies and police officers searched Elmore's mobile home after receiving his consent to do so and found marijuana, drug paraphernalia and ingredients used in the manufacture of methamphetamine.

All four individuals were placed in the Coffee County Jail in New Brockton.

The Choctawhatchee, Pea and Yellow Rivers Watershed Management Authority is assisting the City of Elba in meeting its cash contribution requirements to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for recent levee rehabilitation work done to the levee surrounding Elba. The funds in the amount of \$2,250 were presented to Mr. Don Morrow, city clerk of Elba, by Senator Jimmy Holley and Representative Terry Spicer. Also present was Barbara Gibson representing the Watershed Management Authority (not pictured).

The project involved rehabilitation of the levee protecting portions of the City of Elba by the installation of slide gates on the interior side of gravity drainage structures to ensure positive closure during periods of high river stages. It also included removal of stumps, backfilling with impervious material and other rehabilitation measures to prevent possible levee failure. Problems in closure of these drainage structures were evident during the 1990 and 1994 floods on the Pea River. The Watershed Management Authority previously gave \$16,250 to the City to help with its required cash contribution for this project. Total cost of this project was \$453,333 including federal funds.



WARNING SIREN FOR ZC... The Choctawhatchee, Pea and Yellow Rivers Watershed Management Authority (CPWRMA) is co-sponsoring a project with the Coffee County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) for the purchase and installation of an outdoor warning siren for the Zion Chapel Community. The Watershed Management Authority is providing funds in the amount of \$5,500 to assist the Coffee County EMA with this purchase. Last Friday, the funds were presented to John Tallas (center), director of the Coffee County EMA, by State Senator Jimmy Holley (left of Tallas) and State representative Terry Spicer (right of Tallas). Also present were Barbara Gibson (not pictured) representing the Watershed Management Authority, Superintendent of Coffee County Schools Roger Bowden (right of Rep. Spicer), Zion Chapel High School Principal Lawrence Vickers, and members (randomly selected) of the elementary school's sixth grade class.

The objective of the outdoor warning siren is to provide advance warning of impending disaster. ZCHS is the only school in the county that is not protected by an outdoor warning siren. The siren will not only warn of an impending tornado, but will be equipped with a flood warning tone to effect timely warning and evacuation should the need arise in the event of flash flooding. The absence of this warning capability seriously impacts the safety and welfare of both the school children, personnel and the citizens in the surrounding community. The placement of the siren in this community will serve to enhance the overall county outdoor warning siren plan. The City of Elba Utility Department has agreed to assist in the mounting of the siren.

The CPWRMA is a state agency created in 1991 with the intent of protecting and managing the watersheds in southeast Alabama. Primary responsibilities of the agency are to address issues concerning water quality, water quantity, flood control and prevention, water conservation, and erosion control in this area of the state.

Elba City BOE approves \$6.5+ million budget

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City School Board met in regular session on Aug. 10, following two public hearings on the annual budget.

Superintendent Danny Weeks reported that, again this year, there were no attendees at either of the budget hearings.

The Board, under the leadership of chairman Bill Brunson, approved the 2000-2001 budget as presented. According to the adopted budget, school officials anticipate annual revenues of \$6,484,836 and expenditures of \$6,586,216. That is an excess of expenses over income of an estimated \$79,000 which will come from the estimated ending balance on September 30th of \$184,474. Weeks said the system will have to borrow some money to finish this fiscal year, which ends September 30th, but he wants to wait as long as possible and borrow as little as possible. He said he feels good about next year, after cutting the three teacher units this year and some other cost cutting efforts. The three teacher units were cut by taking advantage of retirements, and no teacher who wanted to continue working was terminated.

Of the total of almost \$6.5 million in revenue, \$4.5 million of the total

is state funds, \$645,000 is from federal revenues and \$1.3 million is from local funds.

Roughly \$6 million of the expenses is in salaries for teachers, administration and support staff. \$139,000 is earmarked for capital outlay new construction and building repair.

Enrollment was down during the first week of school, primarily in the elementary school, according to daily reports. Weeks said the largest attendance drop was in kindergarten which has the smallest class in many years. The high school enrollment is almost exactly the same as the same time last year, largely due to an unusually large ninth grade class. Average enrollment last year during the first 40 days of school was 1,062. Enrollment during the first 40 days of school this year varies from 1,020 to 1,035.

All teachers, with one exception, are on the "Foundation Program" which means only one Elba instructor is a completely locally funded unit. Elba schools lost three teacher units this year, one at the high school and two at the elementary school. There are 131.5 total employees in the Elba school system for the 2000-2001 school year.

Superintendent Weeks said he has spent most of his time in the last few weeks working on compliance requirements of the consent decree from the federal court desegregation consent decree. He told board members he has managed to answer some of the unanswered questions, but there is still work to be done in this area.

Weeks said he is pleased with the overall program in the schools. He explained that the school has about 30 outside the classroom optional programs ongoing at the high school and part of the consent decree is that he will work to get more minority students involved in these programs. These include sports, band, academic clubs, etc.

The board approved paying \$50 a day for all substitute teachers. Previously the schools were paying dif-

ferent rates, according to certification. Weeks said that cost more in bookkeeping than it saved.

The board approved extending the contract of Media Specialist Margaret Calhoun from 9-1/2 to 10 months. The Superintendent said this was the only 9-1/2 month contract in the school system.

The construction of the new band room at the Elementary School is moving along nicely and should be completed soon, board members were told.

The school buildings are cleaner on the inside than in quite some time, according to Weeks. Board members were assured that a meeting between administrators, on staff maintenance personnel and the cleaning contractor, should pay off in a cleaner facility. According to the superintendent, a check-off list for janitors to include checking bathroom supplies is already bearing fruit.

NEWS BRIEF

A new trial date has been set and a new judge assigned to preside in the DUI case against Angela Byrd, former chief real property appraiser for Coffee County. District Judge William G. Hightower will hear the case on Tuesday, Aug. 29, at 9 a.m. in Courtroom C in the Enterprise Courthouse.

Byrd was arrested by a Coffee County Deputy Sheriff on March 1 and charged with DUI. In the March 14th meeting of the Coffee County Commission, Ms. Byrd was terminated. She had failed to pass drug tests administered by both her employer (the county) and law enforcement. Marijuana was among the drugs.

Ms. Byrd tested positive for in both tests. The case had previously been scheduled for trial on July 19th, July 31st, and Aug. 14th.

Area Happenings

COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING The Coffee County Commission will hold its bi-monthly meeting Monday, August 28, 2000, at 9 a.m. in the Community Room located in the County Complex in New Brockton, Ala.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET The Elba Chamber of Commerce will be holding its annual banquet on the evening of Sept. 28. The Elba High School commons area will be the site of the banquet, and it is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m.

GENERAL ADMISSION ADULT TICKETS FOR ELBA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL GAMES will be \$5.00 each and sold only at the gate. Advanced ticket sales will be for student tickets only at \$4.00 each.